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Institutes/Centres for Differently Abled
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Institutes (NIs), Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) and District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
(b) the services rendered by the said institutes/centres for the differently abled;
(c) whether the Government has provided grants-in-aid to such centres during each of the last two years and the current year and if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of beneficiaries, State-wise; and
(d) whether the Government has reviewed the working of such centres during the said period and if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)
(a) There are seven National Institutes (NIs), ten Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) and 256 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) are functioning in the country. The State-wise details of NIs, CRCs and DDRCs are at Annexure-I.
(b) The above NIs, CRCs and DDRCs are providing Rehabilitation Services to the Persons with Disabilities in the respective areas.
(c) The details of funds released to National Institutes and CRCs during last two years and current year are given at Annexure-II. State wise and year wise funds released to DDRC are given at Annexure III. Number of persons benefited by the National Institutes and CRCs during last three years given at Annexure-IV. DDRC covers the entire district. The list of the beneficiaries is not maintained centrally.
(d) Government reviews the functioning of the NIs, CRCs and DDRCs on time to time basis by taking Review Meetings practically every month. Performances of the NIs/CRCs are also being monitored by the Executive Council and General Council of the respective National Institutes regularly. As a result of which, the services and infrastructure of NIs/CRCs have increased significantly
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